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Application No.: 10/534,985 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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Filed: May 16, 2005 )  
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For: SCD40L AND PLACENTAL )  
GROWTH FACTOR (PLGF) USED )  
AS A BIOCHEMICAL MARKER )  
COMBINATION IN )  
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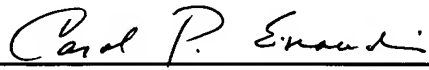
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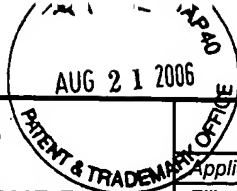
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